



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)

MAEDA et al)

Serial No.: 09/808,016) Art Unit: 2829

Filed: March 15, 2001) Examiner: Kilday

For: FILM-FORMING SURFACE)
REFORMING METHOD AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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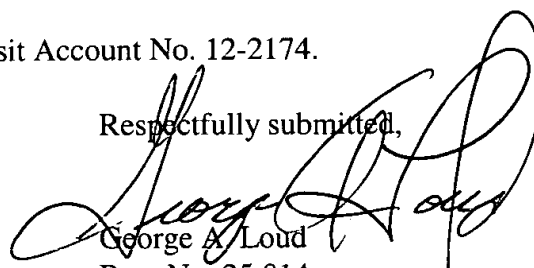
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of December 13, 2002, initially set to expire March 13, 2003, be extended two months up to and including May 13, 2003. The requisite \$410.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,


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